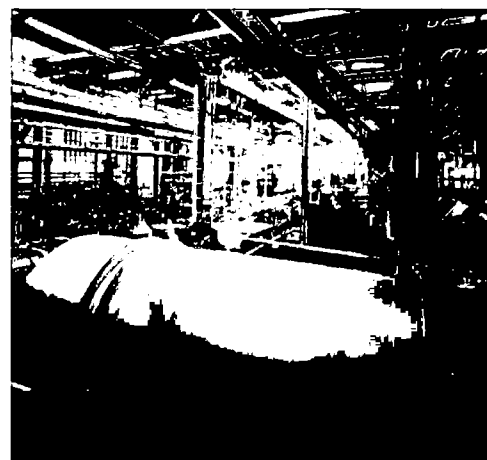
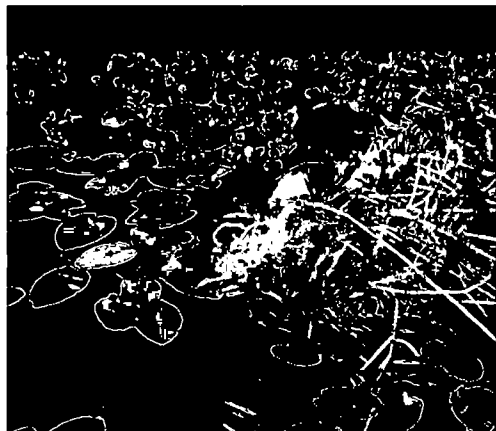




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## List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

°F	degree Fahrenheit
µg/m <sup>3</sup>	microgram per cubic meter
2×1	two-on-one
AAQS	ambient air quality standards
ARP	Acid Rain Program
BACT	best available control technology
bhp	brake-horsepower
Btu/kWh	British thermal unit per kilowatt-hour
C4GT	C4GT, LLC
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAIR	Clean Air Interstate Rule
CAM	compliance assurance monitoring
CCS	carbon capture and sequestration
CEMS	continuous emissions monitoring system
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CH <sub>4</sub>	methane
CO	carbon monoxide
CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide
CO <sub>2e</sub>	carbon dioxide equivalent
CSAPR	Cross-State Air Pollution Rule
CT	combustion turbine
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FBN	chemically bound fuel nitrogen
ft	foot
g/bhp-hr	grams per brake-horsepower-hour
GCP	good combustion practices
GE	General Electric
GEP	good engineering practice
GHG	greenhouse gas
gr/100 dscf	grain per 100 dry standard cubic feet
H <sub>2</sub> O	water
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	sulfuric acid
HAP	hazardous air pollutant
HHV	higher heating value
HP	high-pressure
hr/yr	hour per year
HRSG	heat recovery steam generator
IP	intermediate-pressure
ISO	International Organization for Standardization

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kWe	kilowatt-electric
LAER	lowest achievable emission rate
lb	pound
lb/hr	pound per hour
lb/lb-mol	pound per pound-mole
lb/MMBtu	pound per million British thermal units
lb/MMcf	pound per million cubic feet
lb/MWh	pound per megawatt-hour
LP	low-pressure
MACT	maximum achievable control technology
MATS	mercury and air toxics standards
MMBtu/hr	million British thermal units per hour
MW	megawatt
N <sub>2</sub>	molecular nitrogen
NAAQS	national ambient air quality standards
NESHAP	National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NH <sub>3</sub>	ammonia
NMHC	nonmethane hydrocarbon
NNSR	nonattainment new source review
NO	nitric oxide
NO <sub>2</sub>	nitrogen dioxide
NO <sub>x</sub>	nitrogen oxide
NSCR	nonselective catalytic reduction
NSPS	new source performance standards
NSR	new source review
O <sub>2</sub>	oxygen gas
PM	particulate matter
PM <sub>10</sub>	particulate matter less than or equal to 10 micrometers
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 micrometers
ppb	part per billion
ppm	part per million
ppmv	part per million by volume
ppmvd	part per million by volume, dry basis
Project	C4GT Project
PSD	prevention of significant deterioration
psia	pound per square inch absolute
PTE	potential to emit
RACT	reasonably available control technology
RBLC	RACT/BACT/LAER Clearinghouse
RMP	risk management program

## List of Acronyms and Abbreviations (Continued, Page 3 of 3)

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SAAC	significant ambient air concentration
scf/lb-mol	standard cubic foot per pound-mole
scf/MMBtu	standard cubic foot per million British thermal units
SCR	selective catalytic reduction
SER	significant emissions rate
SF <sub>6</sub>	sulfur hexafluoride
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SIL	significant impact level
SIP	state implementation plan
SNCR	selective noncatalytic reduction
SO <sub>2</sub>	sulfur dioxide
SO <sub>3</sub>	sulfur trioxide
SR	State Road
tpy	ton per year
TSP	total suspended particulate
ULSD	ultra-low-sulfur diesel
VAC	Virginia Administrative Code
VDEQ	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
VOC	volatile organic compound



## 1.0 Introduction

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C4GT, LLC (C4GT), is proposing to construct and operate a combined-cycle combustion turbine (CT) electric generating facility in Charles City County, Virginia, herein referred to as the C4GT Project (Project). C4GT plans to build a two-on-one (2×1) power block (two CTs, two heat recovery steam generators [HRSGs], and one steam turbine) that operates in combined-cycle mode. C4GT is requesting an air quality permit that will allow two optional plant configurations.

The CTs being considered for the proposed project are:

- Option 1—Two General Electric (GE) 7HA.02 units.
- Option 2—Two Siemens SGT6-8000H units.

Duct burners will be installed in the HRSGs of the proposed new units. Each CT generator and the duct burners will be capable of firing only pipeline-quality natural gas. The combined cycle CT generators will be equipped with selective catalytic reduction (SCR) to minimize nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions and an oxidation catalyst to minimize carbon monoxide (CO) and volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions.

The permit application document is presented in two volumes to differentiate between the two proposed plant configurations. Volume II, presented here, will detail operation of proposed Option 2, two Siemens SGT6-8000H units. Volume I, presented in a separate document, details operation of the proposed Option 1, the operation of two GE 7HA.02 units.

The proposed facility will also include several pieces of ancillary equipment, which will not change with the CT options. The list of equipment includes:

- One rated 105-million-British-thermal-units-per-hour (MMBtu/hr) (higher heating value [HHV]) natural gas-fired auxiliary boiler.
- One natural gas-fired dew point heater rated at 16 MMBtu/hr (HHV).
- One 18-celled cooling tower.

- One 3,633-brake-horsepower (bhp) (2,500 kilowatt-electric [kWe]) emergency generator operating on ultra-low-sulfur diesel (ULSD) fuel.
- One 315-bhp emergency firewater pump operating on ULSD fuel.

The proposed facility will be a “major” source of criteria air pollutants. C4GT is applying to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) for a prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) construction permit as required by VDEQ. VDEQ has a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) state implementation plan (SIP)-approved PSD program. The proposed facility will not be a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).

This application addresses the permitting requirements specified by VDEQ under the Virginia Regulations for the Control and Abatement of Air Pollution, Title 9, Agency 5, Chapter 80, Virginia Administrative Code (VAC).

Please note that pending VDEQ’s acceptance of the best available control technology (BACT) analysis and associated emissions rates and stack parameters, air dispersion modeling for the Project will be finalized and will be provided as an addendum to this application at a later date.

## **1.1 Applicant Information**

To facilitate VDEQ’s review of this document, an individual familiar with both the facility and the preparation of this application is identified in this subsection, along with C4GT’s permitting consultant. VDEQ should contact these individuals if additional information or clarification is required during their review process. These contacts include contractors/consultants who have assisted with the preparation of this application under the direction of C4GT.

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## 1.2 Project Location

The proposed Project will be constructed in Charles City County approximately 16 miles southeast of Richmond, Virginia, along State Route (SR) 106, approximately 2,000 feet (ft) north and west of the intersection of SR 685 as shown in Figure 1-1. The site is approximately 88 acres in size and is currently undeveloped, consisting of a recently logged pine forest. Appendix D presents a detailed site plan for the proposed Project.

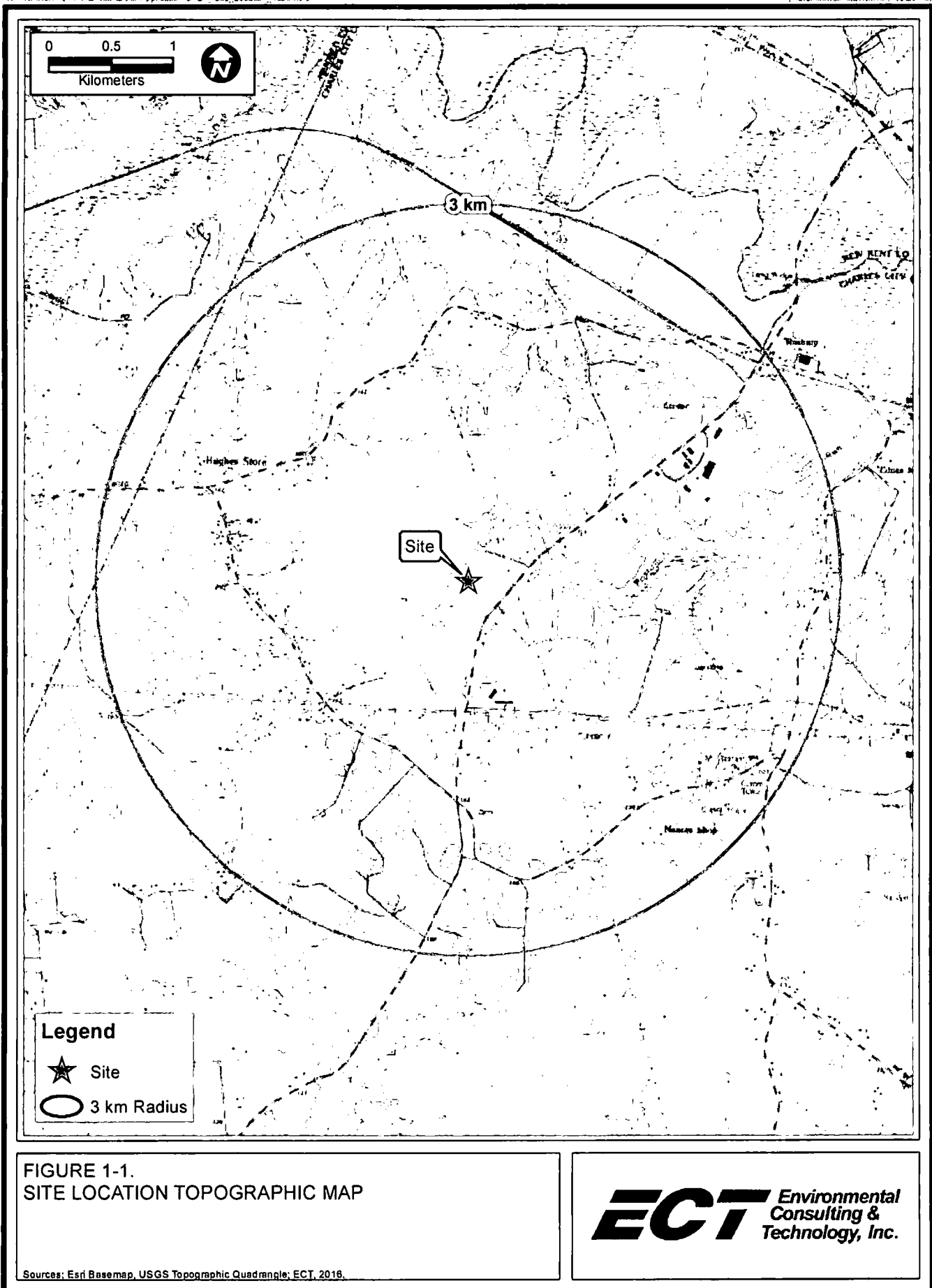
From review of the surrounding land use, it is noted that the immediate region surrounding the site is characterized as primarily rural. Within this predominantly rural area are forest/undeveloped land and woody wetlands.

## 1.3 Facility Classification

There are two major classification criteria for the proposed Project, one related to its industrial character and the other to its potential to emit air contaminants. The designation of the facility under each of these is reviewed in the following subsections.

### 1.3.1 Industrial Classification Code

The United States government has devised the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code system, a method for grouping all business activities according to their participation in the national commerce system. The system is based on classifying activities into major groups defined by the general character of a business operation. For example, electric, gas, and sanitary services, which include power production, are defined as a major group. Each major group is



given a unique two-digit number for identification. Power production activities have been assigned a major group code “49.”

To provide more detailed identification of a particular operation, an additional two-digit code is appended to the major group code. In the case of power generation facilities, the two digit code is “11” to define the type of production involved.

The proposed Project is classified under the SIC code system as a major group of 49, electric, gas, and sanitary services, and then electric services of 11, or SIC 4911.

The North American Industry Classification System was introduced as a replacement for SIC codes in 1997. This system’s organization is similar to SIC codes. Under this system, this facility would be classified as 221112, Fossil Fuel Electric Power Generation.

### **1.3.2 Air Quality Source Designation**

With respect to air quality, new and existing industrial sources are classified as either major or minor sources based on their potential to emit (PTE) air contaminants. This classification is also affected in part by whether the area in which the source is located has attained National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). An area is classified as attainment if the ambient air quality concentration for a specific pollutant, as measured by a monitor, is below the standard concentration level for a set of averaging periods. The area in which the proposed project is located is designated as attainment for all NAAQS in which EPA has issued a designation under Section 107 of the Clean Air Act (CAA).

For most activities, a major source is defined as one which has a PTE of 250 tons per year (tpy) of any regulated air contaminant. For a special group of 28 activities, EPA has defined the major source emissions threshold to be 100 tpy. Steam-electric power generation is one of these special groups. The proposed Project will be classified as a major stationary source of air emissions.

## 1.4 Document Organization

The balance of this document is divided into sections that address each component of the PSD air quality review process. The following list provides an overview of the contents of each of the remaining sections.

- Section 2.0: Process Description—General description of the primary combined-cycle processes by which power will be produced at this site, as well as a description of auxiliary and supporting equipment.
- Section 3.0: Emissions Summary—Detailed review of the air emissions during normal operations and startup/shutdown, tuning, and water wash operations that will occur at the Project site subsequent to completion of Project development.
- Section 4.0: Applicable Requirements and Standards—Discussion of applicable state and/or federal air regulations. The focus of this section will be on establishing which regulations are directly applicable to the proposed combined-cycle CT generators and the ancillary equipment and how compliance will be demonstrated.
- Section 5.0: Control Technology Review—Substantial requirement of the PSD program. Because the proposed Project will be classified as a major source and will result in a significant increase in the emissions of new source review (NSR)-regulated pollutants (as defined under PSD regulations), a detailed evaluation of control technologies is provided. Project emissions are projected to be significant for NO<sub>x</sub>, particulate matter (PM), particulate matter less than or equal to 10 micrometers (PM<sub>10</sub>), particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 micrometers (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), VOC, sulfuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), CO, and greenhouse gases (GHGs). As such, “top down” BACT analyses for these pollutants have been provided for each emissions unit.
- Section 6.0: PSD Class II Modeling Procedures—Summary of the dispersion modeling methodology and the manner in which the predicted impacts will be compared to the applicable standards. Specifically, this section discusses the modeling input data and various modeling scenarios evaluated.
- Section 7.0: Results of the Class II Area Significant Impact Level Analysis and Cumulative Impact Assessment Methodology—Results of the Class II area air dispersion analysis performed for the Project. This section compares predicted

impacts to applicable standards to demonstrate the Project will operate in compliance.

- Section 8.0: Class I Area Modeling Analysis—Results of the Class I area air dispersion modeling analysis performed for the Project.
- Section 9.0: Other Air Quality Issues—Supplemental information regarding the potential impacts of the Project. Specifically, this section discusses the potential for impacts to soils and vegetation and to the visibility of PSD Class I areas. Compliance with Virginia air toxics rules are discussed here as well.
- Section 10.0: References—List of the documents relied upon during preparation of this document.
- Appendices—Permit application forms, emissions calculations, supporting BACT information, figures and diagrams, dispersion modeling files on computer disc, and supplemental materials supporting the information presented herein:
  - Appendix A—Application Forms
  - Appendix B—Vendor Information and Emissions Calculations
  - Appendix C—Control Technology Review from EPA’s RBLC
  - Appendix D—Plot Plan
  - Appendix E—Air Dispersion Modeling Files
  - Appendix F—Background Emissions Inventory
  - Appendix G—Air Quality Impacts, Contour Map

## 2.0 Process Description

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### 2.1 Overall Description

As stated previously, C4GT plans to construct a facility in Charles City County, Virginia, with a 2×1 combined-cycle unit. Duct burners will be installed in the HRSGs. The Project is proposed with two CT options. This volume will only discuss Option 2 (Siemens SGT6-8000H). The key elements of the proposed project include:

- Two natural gas-fired 306-megawatt (MW) Siemens SGT6-8000H CTs.
- Two natural gas-fired 991-MMBtu/hr (HHV) supplementary fired HRSGs, one for each CT generator.
- One reheat condensing steam turbine generator (unit has no emissions).
- Multiple-cell mechanical draft, counter flow, evaporative cooling tower system.
- One rated 105-MMBtu/hr (HHV) natural gas-fired auxiliary boiler.
- One natural gas-fired fuel gas heaters rated at 16 MMBtu/hr (HHV).
- One 3,633-bhp (2,500 kWe) emergency generator operating on ULSD fuel.
- One 315-bhp emergency firewater pump operating on ULSD fuel.

The proposed Project will have an approximate generating capacity of 1,085 MW-electric (nominally) at International Organization for Standardization (ISO) conditions with maximum duct firing. Each CT generator and duct burner will only be capable of firing pipeline-quality natural gas. The Project will employ BACT to minimize emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, PM, PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, VOC, CO, sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and GHG.

### 2.2 Major Facility Components

The primary sources of pollutants associated with the proposed project are the two Siemens SGT6-8000H CTs and the duct burners associated with the HRSG. Other sources of PSD pollutants associated with the proposed Project include a cooling tower, auxiliary boiler, fuel gas



heater, emergency generator, and firewater pump. The following subsections provide brief descriptions of the major components of the Project.

## **2.2.1 CT Generators**

### **2.2.1.1 Gas Turbine General Description**

The gas turbine is a two-bearing, axial exhaust, cold-end-driven design with low NO<sub>x</sub> combustors. An air filtration and silencing system is provided for air drawn into the compressor inlet.

The rotor design is based on individual discs, spanned to a stiff rotor by a central tie rod. Internal cooling air passages from compressor to CT section ensure fast thermal response of the rotor in case of high load transients and fast cold starts. Moderate firing temperatures allow the use of proven materials and provide for high reliability, low maintenance, and excellent availability.

### **2.2.1.2 Gas Turbine Combustion System**

Air that leaves the compressor outlet flows through a diffuser that encompasses the middle section of the rotor before reaching the combustors. Combustion takes place in 12 can-type combustors in a ring-shaped array. Each combustor is comprised of a combination of special burners, a basket, and a transition. To protect the support structures against the flow of hot gas, the baskets and transitions are provided with thermal barrier coatings.

The modular design of the burners makes it possible to select a burner configuration in line with the fuel and fuel grades used. It achieves both low pollutant emissions levels (NO<sub>x</sub> and CO), as well as stable combustion over a wide output range. Homogeneous mixing of fuel and combustion air ensures uniform temperature distribution at the outlet of the combustion chamber to the turbine.

## **2.2.2 HRSGs**

The HRSG is a three-pressure, reheat, natural circulation (steam drum) design with modular heating surface construction. The high- (HP), intermediate- (IP), and low-pressure (LP) sections of the HRSG each contain superheater, evaporator, and economizer tube bundles. Each section has an associated steam drum.

The HRSG includes a self-supporting, single-shell design, 140-ft tall exhaust stack with a HRSG stack damper installed to maintain the heat in the HRSG during shutdown. The stack provides openings for opacity monitors, EPA sample ports, and EPA continuous emissions monitor system (CEMS) extraction probes.

The supplementary firing, SCR, ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) injection, and oxidation (CO) catalyst systems located in the HRSG are described in more detail in the following subsections.

#### **2.2.2.1 Supplementary Firing**

The HRSG is equipped with natural gas duct burners to increase the power output. Flame monitors and related equipment are provided and comply with all applicable regulations. Duct burners have a maximum heating input of 991 MMBtu/hr (HHV) per HRSG.

#### **2.2.2.2 SCR System**

The HRSG is equipped with an SCR system to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> content of the exhaust. The SCR imposes no operational restrictions on operation of the HRSG. This applies in particular to startup, shutdown, and load change processes. The SCR is designed to limit NO<sub>x</sub> to 2 parts per million by volume, dry basis (ppmvd) at 15-percent oxygen gas during steady-state operation and load following.

The SCR catalyst is located in the HRSG at a location commensurate with optimum operation at the expected temperature range of the location.

#### **2.2.2.3 Ammonia Injection System**

A complete ammonia injection system is supplied for each HRSG that takes ammonia forwarded from a storage vessel (by others), vaporizes the ammonia, and injects it into the exhaust gas at the proper location and in proper proportions. Equipment provided as part of the injection system is mounted on an ammonia injection skid, except for the ammonia injection header, which is located in the HRSG.

The ammonia injection grid is located downstream or within the HP evaporator a sufficient distance upstream of the first SCR catalyst modules (to ensure proper mixing) but downstream of any CO catalyst or CO spool piece.

#### **2.2.2.4      Oxidation (CO) Catalyst**

An oxidation catalyst to reduce CO and VOC emissions of the gas turbine exhaust is provided. The catalyst imposes no restrictions on operation of the HRSG. This applies in particular to startup, shutdown, and load change processes. The CO catalyst is designed to limit CO and VOC to 2 ppmvd at 15-percent oxygen gas during steady-state operation and load following.

The catalyst is located in the HRSG at a location commensurate with optimum operation at the expected temperature range of the location and is located upstream of any SCR catalyst and ammonia injection grid.

### **2.2.3      Steam Turbine Generator**

The SST6-5000 steam turbine is a two-case, multiple-stage, reheat condensing unit with a high efficiency blade path. It transmits torque to its generator at synchronous speed. The design is suitable for base load or cycling operation. The SST6-5000 is a full-arc admission unit without a control stage. The steam turbine generator set is designed to produce a nominal 473 MW of electrical output at ISO conditions with duct firing.

### **2.2.4      Cooling Tower**

The cooling tower is an evaporative, counter-flow tower, film fill, with back-to-back fan sections and internal spray header. The cooling tower is expected to have a recirculating flow rate of 348,500 gallons per minute and maximum 6,250 milligrams per liter of total dissolved solids. The cooling tower will be equipped with a high-efficiency drift eliminator with a drift rate of 0.0005 percent. The cooling tower is expected to have 18 cells.

### **2.2.5      Auxiliary Boiler**

C4GT proposes to install an auxiliary boiler to supply sealing steam to the steam turbine generator at startup and at cold starts to warm up the steam turbine generator rotor and HRSG. The rated capacity of the natural gas-fired auxiliary boiler is proposed to be 105 MMBtu/hr.

Ultra-low-NO<sub>x</sub> burners will be used to control NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from this unit. The steam from the auxiliary boiler will not be used to augment power generation of the CTs or steam turbine generator. C4GT requests the boiler be permitted to operate without annual operating restrictions, and the air quality modeling analysis reflects this assumption.

### **2.2.6 Dew Point Heater**

C4GT proposes one 16-MMBtu/hr fuel gas heater. The heater will be used as a means to warm the incoming natural gas fuel to prevent freezing of the gas regulating valves under certain gas system operating conditions. The heaters will fire natural gas exclusively and use ultra-low-NO<sub>x</sub> burners to control NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. C4GT requests the heater be allowed to operate 8,760 hours per year (hr/yr) (i.e., without annual operating restrictions).

### **2.2.7 Diesel-Fired Emergency Generator**

The proposed Project will include a 2,500-kWe emergency generator that will be powered by a 3,633-bhp diesel engine operating on ULSD fuel. The emergency diesel generator will provide power in emergency situations for turning gears, lubricating oil pumps, auxiliary cooling water pumps, and water supply pumps. The emergency diesel generator is not intended to provide sufficient power for a black start, peak shaving, or nonemergency power. The emergency generator will be operated up to 100 hr/yr for maintenance checks and readiness testing. Total annual operating hours, including emergency use, will not exceed 500 hr/yr and will include the 100-hr/yr maintenance and testing.

### **2.2.8 Diesel-Fired Firewater Pump**

The proposed Project will include a 315-bhp diesel-fired engine operated as a firewater pump driver. The unit will be limited to 100 hr/yr for routine testing and maintenance. Total annual operating hours, including emergency use, will not exceed 500 hr/yr and will include the 100-hr/yr maintenance and testing.

### **2.2.9 Circuit Breakers**

The proposed Project will include four switchyard circuit breakers and two low-side generator breakers. Each switchyard breaker will hold 1,900 pounds (lb) of sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) per

unit, while the smaller low-side generator breakers will hold 30 lb per unit. The Project's total SF<sub>6</sub> capacity will be 7,660 lb. The SF<sub>6</sub> leak rate will be limited to 0.5 percent annually.

### **2.2.10 Fuel Gas System**

Pipeline-quality natural gas will be delivered to the plant boundary. Based on past experience, the natural gas companies that will potentially be supplying the natural gas for the Project will use odorized natural gas with a sulfur content up to 0.4 grain per 100 dry standard cubic feet (gr/100 dscf).

### 3.0 Project Emissions Summary

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This section presents a summary, organized by emissions sources, of Project emissions and a discussion of the methodology used to calculate emissions. Within each emissions source subsection, the methods used to calculate emissions are discussed followed by a summary of the emissions estimates for the specific source, as well as, in the case of the CTs, mode of operation.

As indicated previously, the Project consists of the following sources of air emissions:

- Two natural gas-fired Siemens SGT6-8000H CTs.
- Two natural gas-fired, 991-MMBtu/hr (HHV) supplementary fired HRSGs, one for each CT.
- One reheat condensing steam turbine generator (unit has no emissions).
- Multiple-cell mechanical draft, counter flow, evaporative cooling tower system.
- One rated 105-MMBtu/hr (HHV) natural gas-fired auxiliary boiler.
- One natural gas-fired fuel gas heater rated at 16 MMBtu/hr (HHV) each.
- One 3,633-bhp (2,500-kWe) emergency generator operating on ULSD fuel.
- One 315-bhp emergency firewater pump operating on ULSD fuel.

Emissions calculation procedures used in determining the potential emissions from the Project are based on CT information provided by the manufacturer, other equipment vendor data, emissions limitations specified by applicable new source performance standards (NSPS), emissions factors documented in EPA's "Compilation of Air Pollution Emissions Factors, AP-42," and proposed BACT emissions limits. Annual operational limitations have been accounted for while estimating potential annual emissions.

Appendix B presents detailed emissions calculations for each emissions source.

### 3.1 CT Generators

The primary sources of emissions at the site are the two CTs. The following subsections present maximum hourly emissions per CT during normal operations and startup/shutdown, tuning, and water wash events, as well as the total annual emissions for all two CTs, including startup/shutdown, tuning, and water wash emissions. Appendix B provides additional details, such as emissions and flow calculations at various loads, ambient temperature, with and without evaporative cooling, and with and without duct burning.

#### 3.1.1 Continuous Operations Scenario

Normal operation of a CT generator is characterized as continuous operation from minimum compliance load to 100 percent. Each of the two CTs is proposed to be operated up to 8,760 hr/yr with natural gas duct burner firing. Table 3-1 presents the maximum hourly emissions (pound per hour [lb/hr]) and the annual emissions (tpy) for PSD pollutants for two cases: natural gas combustion with and without duct burner firing.

#### 3.1.2 Startup and Shutdown

C4GT proposes the following definitions and permit conditions for startup and shutdown events:

- Startup—The time from gas turbine ignition to HRSG stack NO<sub>x</sub> and CO steady-state emissions compliance:
  - Cold Startup—Restarts made 64 hours or more after shutdown. Exclusion from the short-term numerical emissions limits for cold startup periods will not exceed 55 minutes per occurrence.
  - Warm Startup—Restarts made more than 16 but less than 64 hours after shutdown. Exclusion from the short-term numerical emissions limits for warm startup periods will not exceed 55 minutes per occurrence.
  - Hot Startup—Restarts made 16 hours or less after shutdown. Exclusion from the short-term numerical emissions limits for hot startup periods will not exceed 50 minutes per occurrence.

Table 3-1. Hourly and Annual Emissions per CT during Normal Operations\*

Pollutant	Maximum Hourly (lb/hr)		Potential Annual (tpy)†
	With Duct Burner Firing	Without Duct Burner Firing	
NO <sub>x</sub>	29.19	23.42	127.85
CO	17.85	14.28	78.18
VOC	17.54	4.10	76.80
PM <sub>10</sub> /PM <sub>2.5</sub>	24.14	13.63	105.73
SO <sub>2</sub>	4.40	3.56	19.25
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	2.70	2.19	11.84
Lead	1.89E-03	1.53E-03	0.01
GHGs CO <sub>2e</sub>	480,643	364,708	2,105,216

\*See Appendix B, Tables B-1 and B-2, for detailed calculations.

†Annual emissions (tpy per CT) are based on the maximum for 8,760 hr/yr either with or without duct burner firing.

Note: CO<sub>2e</sub> = carbon dioxide equivalent.

Source: ECT, 2016.



- **Shutdown**—The time that either HRSG stack NO<sub>x</sub> or CO emissions exceed steady-state compliance following a normal stop signal to the termination of fuel flow to the gas turbine. Exclusion from the short-term numerical emissions limits for shutdown periods will not exceed 38 minutes per occurrence.

Table 3-2 summarizes the duration of the startup and shutdown event.

Table 3-3 summarizes emissions (per CT) of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, PM<sub>10</sub>/PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and VOC during each event of startup and shutdown operations. Table 3-4 presents a summary of average annual emissions, including startup and shutdown emissions, for the proposed CTs. Appendix B, Tables B-3 and B-4 present detailed emissions calculations.

Annual emissions resulting from startup/shutdown operations for the proposed CTs are based on 10 cold starts per year, 40 warm starts per year, and 200 hot starts per year per turbine.

Appendix B, Tables B-3 and B-4 provide additional details.

C4GT is proposing two alternate operating scenarios: tuning and water washing. Although short-term NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from operations covered by these alternate operating scenarios may exceed the maximum hourly emissions rates listed in Table 3-1, neither scenario will result in 24-hour average emissions rates (lb/hr) higher than the maximum short-term rate. Therefore, tuning and water washing will not result in higher annual emissions than those calculated in Table 3-1. Additionally, the CTs will comply with the Title 40, Part 60, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Subpart KKKK, NO<sub>x</sub> emissions limit under all operating scenarios.

### 3.1.3 CT Generator Emissions: Maximum Annual

Annual emissions for the two CTs were calculated based on the maximum of either 8,760 hr/yr of steady-state operation or emissions, which include the maximum number of startup/shutdown events. The annual emissions during startup/shutdown include the appropriate downtime based on the assumed number of cold, hot, and warm startups and shutdowns. Tables 3-5 and 3-6 present the annual emissions (tpy) of PSD pollutants and HAPs, respectively, for the two CTs arranged in a 2×1 configuration for two cases:

Table 3-2. Startup and Shutdown Duration (per CT)

Parameter	Natural Gas Firing (minutes)
Cold start	55
Warm start	55
Hot start	50
Shutdown	38

Source: ECT, 2016.

Table 3-3. Siemens CT Startup and Shutdown Scenarios, Durations, Emissions

Scenario	NO <sub>x</sub> (lb per event)	CO (lb per event)	VOC (lb per event)	Total PM (lb per event)	Duration (minutes)
Cold start	94.5	433.6	36.1	6.2	55
Warm start	116.2	396.8	34.0	7.5	55
Hot start	97.6	335.8	33.6	6.3	50
Shutdown	50.8	184.0	55.3	3.0	38

Sources: Data provided by C4GT based on turbine vendor data, 2016.  
ECT, 2016.

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Table 3-4. Annual Emissions, Including Startup/Shutdown (Average per CT)

Operating Mode	Duration (hr/yr)	NO <sub>x</sub>		CO		VOC		PM <sub>10</sub> /PM <sub>2.5</sub>	
		lb/hr	tpy	lb/hr	Tpy	lb/hr	tpy	lb/hr	tpy
Without duct burning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
With duct burning	8,389	29.19	122.44	17.85	74.87	17.54	73.55	24.14	101.26
Cold start	9	—	0.47	—	2.17	—	0.18	—	0.03
Warm start	37	—	2.32	—	7.94	—	0.68	—	0.15
Hot start	167	—	9.79	—	33.58	—	3.36	—	0.63
Shutdown	158	—	6.35	—	23.00	—	6.91	—	0.37
Totals	8,760		141.38		141.56		84.69		102.44

Note: CTs may operate without duct burning. Table shows maximum emissions, which will occur with duct burning.

Source: ECT, 2016.

Table 3-5. CTs: Maximum Annual Criteria Pollutant Emissions

Pollutant	Potential Annual Emissions Rates (per CT)* (tpy)			2×1 Configuration Worst-Case Annual Emissions (Total) (tpy)
	Maximum Without Startup and Shutdown	With Startup/ Shutdown	Worst-Case	
NO <sub>x</sub>	127.85	141.38	141.38	282.75
CO	78.18	141.56	141.56	283.11
VOC	76.80	84.69	84.69	169.37
PM <sub>10</sub> /PM <sub>2.5</sub>	105.73	102.44	105.73	211.46
SO <sub>2</sub>	19.25	18.66	19.25	38.50
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	11.84	11.47	11.84	23.67
Lead†	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
CO <sub>2</sub>	2,103,042	2,054,557	2,103,042	4,206,084
Methane	39.67	38.75	39.67	79.33
Nitrous oxide	3.97	3.88	3.97	7.93
GHG Mass	2,103,086	2,054,600	2,103,086	4,206,171
CO <sub>2</sub> e	2,105,216	2,056,681	2,105,216	4,210,431

\*Annual emissions without startup and shutdown are based on the worst case, 8,760-hr/yr continuous operation with duct burner firing.

†For lead, emissions rates are based on the worst-case firing rate and the AP-42 emissions factor of 0.0005 pound per million cubic feet (lb/MMcf) for natural gas.

Note: CO = carbon monoxide.

CO<sub>2</sub> = carbon dioxide.

CO<sub>2</sub>e = carbon dioxide equivalent.

GHG = greenhouse gas.

H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> = sulfuric acid.

NO<sub>x</sub> = nitrogen oxides.

PM<sub>10</sub> = particulate matter less than or equal to 10 micrometers.

PM<sub>2.5</sub> = particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 micrometers.

SO<sub>2</sub> = sulfur dioxide.

VOC = volatile organic compound.

Source: ECT, 2016.

Table 3-6. CTs: Annual HAP Emissions\*

Pollutant†	Total 2×1 Configuration (tpy)
Formaldehyde	7.28
Toluene	3.58
Xylene	1.75
Acetaldehyde	1.09
Ethylbenzene	0.87
Propylene oxide	0.81
Benzene	0.35
Acrolein	0.17
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	0.06
Naphthalene	0.04
Other HAPs	0.10
Total	16.12

\*See Appendix B, Tables B-10 through B-14, for detailed calculations.

†The highest ten CT HAPs in terms of annual emissions are presented in this table. The remaining HAP emissions are presented under the group “Other HAPs.”

Source: ECT, 2016.

- Continuous operations for all turbines 8,760 hr/yr per CT with duct burning (see Table 3-1).
- Continuous operations for all turbines 8,389 hr/yr with duct burning and 371 hr/yr in startup/shutdown conditions (see Table 3-4).

The maximum annual emissions for all pollutants except NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC occur during 8,760 hr/yr of continuous operation.

## 3.2 Ancillary Equipment

The facility will include an 18-cell cooling tower, auxiliary boiler, fuel gas heater, emergency generator, and emergency firewater pump. Table 3-7 presents emissions concentrations of PSD pollutants and HAPs from the ancillary equipment, and Appendix B, Tables B-4 through B-14 provide detailed emissions calculations.

### 3.2.1 **Multiple-cell Mechanical Draft Evaporative Cooling Tower System**

The steam condenser cooling system will use a multiple-cell mechanical draft wet cooling tower. In the cooling tower, circulating water is distributed among multiple cells of the cooling tower, where it cascades downward through each cell and then collects in the cooling tower basin. The mechanical draft cooling tower employs electric motor-driven fans to move air through each cooling tower cell. The cascading circulating water is partially evaporated, and the evaporated water is dispersed to the atmosphere as part of the moist air leaving each cooling tower cell. The circulating water is cooled primarily through its partial evaporation. The cooling tower will be equipped with a high-efficiency drift eliminator with a drift rate of 0.0005 percent.

The cooling tower is expected to have a recirculating flow rate of 348,500 gallons per minute and maximum 6,250 milligrams per liter of total dissolved solids. PM<sub>10</sub> was calculated by assuming PM<sub>10</sub> is generated by water droplets with a diameter less than 100 microns, which account for 0.6 percent of the total suspended particulates (TSP) emitted from a typical cooling tower. Therefore, PM<sub>10</sub> was determined by taking 0.6 percent of TSP. It was assumed that PM<sub>2.5</sub> is generated by water droplets with a diameter of less than 25 microns, which account for 0.022 percent of TSP; therefore, PM<sub>2.5</sub> was calculated by taking 0.022 percent of TSP. As

documented in Appendix B, maximum PM<sub>10</sub> emissions from the wet mechanical draft cooling tower are 0.033 lb/hr, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> is 0.0012 lb/hr. Assuming continuous operation, maximum potential annual emissions of PM<sub>10</sub> from the cooling tower would be 0.14 tpy, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> would be 0.01 tpy.

### 3.2.2 Auxiliary Boiler

The facility will include a natural gas-fired auxiliary boiler that has a rated heat input rate of 105 MMBtu/hr. The boiler is being permitted without any operating restrictions. Therefore, annual emissions are based on 8,760 hr/yr. Table 3-7 presents emissions concentrations of PSD pollutants and HAPs from the auxiliary boiler, and Appendix B, Tables B-5, B-10, and B-14 provide detailed emissions calculations.

### 3.2.3 Dew Point Heater

The facility will have one natural gas-fired dew point heater. The heater will be rated at 16 MMBtu/hr. The dew point heater is being permitted without any operating restrictions. Therefore, annual emissions are based on 8,760 hr/yr. Table 3-7 presents emissions concentrations of PSD pollutants and HAPs from the inlet fuel gas heaters, and Appendix B, Tables B-6, B-10, and B-13 provide detailed emissions calculations.

### 3.2.4 Emergency Engines

The facility will have a 2,500-kWe emergency generator powered by a 3,633-bhp diesel-fired engine. In addition, the Project will include a 315-bhp diesel-fired emergency firewater pump. The diesel-fired emergency generator and firewater pump will meet the emissions requirements in EPA's Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines, July 11, 2006 (40 CFR 60, Subpart IIII). The emergency engines will also meet the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZZ. For these engines, the only requirement under Subpart ZZZZ is to be in compliance with 40 CFR 60, Subpart IIII. The firewater pump and emergency generator are expected to operate for no more than 100 hr/yr for routine testing and maintenance and 500 hr/yr total, including emergency use, on a per unit basis. Table 3-7 presents emissions concentrations of PSD pollutants and HAPs from the emergency engines, and Appendix B, Tables B-7, B-8, and B-10 provide detailed emissions calculations.



Table 3-7. Annual PSD Pollutant and HAP Emissions from Ancillary Equipment

Pollutant	Ancillary Equipment(tpy)						ULSD Storage Tank
	Cooling Tower	Auxiliary Boiler	Dew Point Heater	Emergency Diesel Generator	Emergency Firewater Pump	Circuit Breakers	
NO <sub>x</sub>	—	5.06	0.77	6.73	0.36	—	—
CO	—	17.02	2.59	5.21	0.45	—	—
VOCs	—	2.30	0.35	2.88	0.16	—	1.27E-03
Sulfur oxides	—	5.41E-01	8.24E-02	2.43E-05	1.61E-01	—	—
PM <sub>10</sub> /PM <sub>2.5</sub>	0.14/0.01	3.22	0.49	0.30	0.03	—	—
Lead	—	2.25E-04	3.43E-05	5.72E-05	4.96E-06	—	—
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	—	4.14E-02	6.31E-03	1.86E-06	2.72E-05	—	—
GHG CO <sub>2</sub> e	—	53,822	8,201	1,040	90	437	—
HAPs	—	4.05E-02	6.39E-03	2.86E-02	3.61E-03	—	—

Note: CO<sub>2</sub>e = carbon dioxide equivalent.

Source: ECT, 2016.

### 3.2.5 Circuit Breakers

The proposed Project will include four switchyard circuit breakers and two low-side generator breakers. Each switchyard breaker will hold 1,900 lb of SF<sub>6</sub> per unit, while the smaller low-side generator breakers will hold 30 lb of SF<sub>6</sub> per unit. The total SF<sub>6</sub> capacity at the facility will be 7,660 lb. The SF<sub>6</sub> leak rate will be limited to 0.5 percent on an annual basis. SF<sub>6</sub> emissions (as carbon dioxide equivalent [CO<sub>2</sub>e]) from this source are expected to represent only 0.01 percent of the facility's CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions. Table 3-7 presents emissions concentrations of PSD pollutants and HAPs from the circuit breakers, and Appendix B, Table B-16 provides detailed emissions calculations.

### 3.2.6 Fugitive Methane and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Natural Gas Piping

GHG emissions calculations for natural gas piping component fugitive emissions are based on emissions factors from Table W-1A of the Mandatory GHG Reporting Rules (40 CFR 98) for components in gas service for the Eastern United States. The concentrations of methane and CO<sub>2</sub> in natural gas are based on the natural gas analysis used as a design basis for the Project, as provided in Appendix B, Table B-16. The global warming potential factors used to calculate CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions are based on Table A-1 of 40 CFR 98. Appendix B, Table B-16, provides assumptions, including the estimated inventory of piping components, and detailed calculations.

GHG emissions calculations for releases of natural gas related to piping maintenance and CT startup/shutdowns are calculated using the same methane and CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations as natural gas piping fugitives and are based on the assumptions and calculations detailed in Appendix B, Table B-16, with regard to the numbers and types of piping component system purges per year and the volume of each piping system.

### 3.2.7 Fuel Oil Storage Tank

The Project will include one 3,000-gallon ULSD fuel horizontal storage tank for the diesel-fired emergency equipment and one 400-gallon ULSD fuel horizontal storage tank for the diesel-fired firewater pump. As discussed in Section 4.4.4, NSPS Subpart Kb does not apply to the storage tanks because of the small size and low vapor pressure. Table 3-7 presents the VOC emissions from the ULSD fuel storage tanks, and detailed emissions calculations from the tank modeling (using EPA's TANKS 4.09d program) can be found in Appendix B, Table B-18.

### 3.3 Project Emissions

Table 3-8 presents the annual PTE of the Project, including the two Siemens SGT6-8000H CTs and the ancillary equipment. Total HAP emissions from the Project will not exceed 25 tpy, and individual HAP emissions will not exceed 10 tpy as shown in Table 3-9 (see Appendix B, Table B-10 for details).

Table 3-8. Total Annual Project Emissions

Emission Source Description	Parameters (tpy)								
	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	CO	VOC	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	Lead	GHG CO <sub>2</sub> e
CT 1	141.38	19.25	105.73	105.73	141.56	84.69	11.84	0.01	2,105,216
CT 2	141.38	19.25	105.73	105.73	141.56	84.69	11.84	0.01	2,105,216
Cooling tower			0.14	0.01					
Auxiliary boiler	5.06	5.41E-01	3.22	3.22	17.02	2.30	4.14E-02	2.25E-04	53,822
Dew point heater	0.77	8.24E-02	0.49	0.49	2.59	0.35	6.31E-03	3.43E-05	8,201
Diesel-fired emergency generator	6.73	2.43E-05	0.30	0.30	5.21	2.88	1.86E-06	5.72E-05	1,040
Diesel-fired fire water pump	0.36	1.61E-01	0.03	0.03	0.45	0.16	2.72E-05	4.96E-06	90
Circuit breakers									437
Total project emissions									61
Natural gas piping						1.27E-03			
Fuel oil storage tanks (two)	295.67	39.29	215.64	215.50	308.38	175.06	23.72	0.02	4,274,083
PSD major source threshold	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100,000
PSD major source	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
PSD significant emission rate	40	40	15	10	100	40	7	0.6	75,000
Proposed project subject to PSD	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Note: Facility is located in Charles City County, Virginia, which is designated as either unclassifiable or attainment for all pollutants.

Source: ECT, 2016.

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Table 3-9. Facilitywide HAP Emissions

Emission Source Description	HAP Emissions*	HAP Major Source Determination	Proposed Project Major Source?
CTs	15.28	—	—
Ancillary equipment	8.43E-01	—	—
Facilitywide total	16.12	25	No
Facilitywide single maximum HAP	7.28 (formaldehyde)	10	No

\*See Appendix B, Table B-10, for detailed calculations.

Source: ECT, 2016.

## 4.0 Applicable Requirements and Standards

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This section presents a review of the air quality regulations that will govern permitting and operation of the proposed Project. Specifically, the following regulations and standards were reviewed for applicability to the proposed Project:

- NAAQS.
- PSD regulations.
- Good engineering practice (GEP) stack height regulations.
- NSPS.
- National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP).
- Compliance assurance monitoring (CAM).
- EPA's Acid Rain Program (ARP) regulations.
- Risk management program (RMP).
- Title V permit program.
- Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR).
- VDEQ, VAC.
- Virginia SIP.

Federal regulatory programs, as administered and delegated by EPA, have been developed under the authority of the CAA and its amendments. The following subsections review the key elements of the federal regulatory program and the impact they have on the permitting and operation of the proposed Project. Attention is placed on NAAQS (40 CFR 50), PSD (40 CFR 52.21), NSPS (40 CFR 60), NESHAP (40 CFR 61 and 63), CAM (40 CFR 64), RMP (40 CFR 68), ARP regulations (40 CFR 72, 73, 75, 76, and 77), and CSAPR (40 CFR 97). Discussion of applicable Virginia regulatory citations is also included in this section.

## 4.1 Classification with Regard to Ambient Air Quality

The 1970 CAA gave EPA specific authority to establish the minimum level of air quality that all states would be required to achieve. These minimum values or standards were developed to protect public health (primary) and welfare (secondary). Table 4-1 presents the federally promulgated standards, adopted by Virginia as state standards. Table 4-1 also includes Virginia ambient air quality standards (AAQS).

The 1990 CAA Amendments called for a review of the ambient air quality of all regions of the United States. By March 15, 1991, states were required to file with EPA designations of all areas as either attainment, nonattainment, or unclassifiable. Areas of the country that had monitored air quality levels equal to or better than these standards (i.e., ambient concentrations less than a standard) as of March 15, 1991, became designated as attainment areas, while those areas where monitoring data indicated air quality concentrations greater than the standards became known as nonattainment areas.

The designation of unclassifiable indicates there is insufficient monitoring data to prove the area has attained the federal standards; however, the limited data available indicates the standard has been achieved. Areas with this classification are treated by EPA as attainment areas for permitting purposes.

Table 4-2 lists the current federal air quality classifications for each criteria pollutant for the Project area in Charles City County. The designation of an area has particular importance for a proposed project as it is a factor that, in part, determines whether a pollutant is subject to PSD review or nonattainment new source review (NNSR).

Major new sources or major modifications to existing major sources located in attainment or unclassifiable areas are required to obtain a PSD permit prior to initiation of construction. Similar sources located in areas designated as nonattainment or that adversely impact such areas are required to undergo permitting under the provisions of the nonattainment NNSR program. In either case, it is necessary, as a first step, to determine the air quality classification of a project site. For the proposed Project, only PSD review is potentially applicable, because the attainment

Table 4-1. Ambient Air Quality Standards

Pollutant	Averaging Period*	NAAQS ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ †)		VDEQ Regulation Standards ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ †)	
		Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
SO <sub>2</sub>	Annual‡	80	—§	80	—§
	24-hour‡	365	—§	365	—§
	1-hour	196	—§	196	—§
	3-hour	—§	1,300	—§	1,300
PM <sub>10</sub>	24-hour	150	150	150	150
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Annual	12	15	12	15
	24-hour	35	35	35	35
CO	8-hour	10,000	—§	10,000	—§
	1-hour	40,000	—§	40,000	—§
Ozone	8-hour	0.070 ppm	0.070 ppm	0.070 ppm	0.070 ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	Annual	53 ppb	53 ppb	53 ppb	53 ppb
	1-hour	100 ppb	—§	100 ppb	—§
Lead	3-month£	0.15	—§	0.15	—§

Note: ppm = part per million. ppb = part per billion. NO<sub>2</sub> = nitrogen dioxide.

\*National short-term ambient standards may be exceeded once per year; annual standards may never be exceeded. Virginia short-term standards may be exceeded once per year, annual standards may never be exceeded. Ozone standard is attained when the expected number of days of an exceedance is equal to or less than one.

†Standards expressed in micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) unless otherwise noted.

‡Final rule signed June 2, 2010. The 1971 annual and 24-hour SO<sub>2</sub> standards were revoked in this rulemaking. However, these standards remain in effect until one year after an area is designated for the 2010 standard, except in areas designated nonattainment for the 1971 standards, where the 1971 standards remain in effect until implementation plans to attain or maintain the 2010 standard are approved.

§No ambient standard for this pollutant and/or averaging period.

£The rule signed October 15, 2008, finalized a new lead standard. The 1978 lead standard of 1.5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  as a quarterly average remains in effect until one year after an area is designated for the 2008 standard, except in areas designated nonattainment for the 1978 standard, where, the 1978 standard remains in effect until implementation plans to attain or maintain the 2008 standard are approved.

Sources: 40 CFR 50.  
9 VAC 5-30.



**Table 4-2. Classification of Charles City County, Virginia, for Each Criteria Pollutant**

Pollutant	Attainment Status
CO	Unclassifiable/attainment
SO <sub>2</sub>	Attainment*
NO <sub>2</sub>	Unclassifiable/attainment
PM <sub>10</sub>	Unclassifiable/attainment
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Unclassifiable/attainment
Ozone (8-hour)	Unclassifiable/attainment
Lead	Unclassifiable/attainment

Note: CO = carbon monoxide.

NO<sub>2</sub> = nitrogen dioxide.

PM<sub>2.5</sub> = particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 micrometers.

PM<sub>10</sub> = particulate matter less than or equal to 10 micrometers.

SO<sub>2</sub> = sulfur dioxide.

\*One-hour SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS classification has not been finalized.

Source: 40 CFR 81.347.

status for Charles City County, which is located in the State Capital Intrastate Air Quality Control Region, is either unclassifiable/attainment or attainment for all pollutants.

## **4.2 PSD Program**

### **4.2.1 PSD Applicability**

The determination of whether PSD regulations are applicable to a specific project must be conducted in two parts: first dealing with the air quality status of the location of the Project, and second evaluating the type and quantity of PSD-regulated pollutants that will be emitted. For the regulations to apply to a given project, it must first be determined whether the proposed location is in an area that has been classified as attainment or as unclassifiable. Because the facility is located in Charles City County, which is designated as attainment or unclassifiable for the criteria pollutants, PSD review will apply as discussed in the following paragraphs.

The Project's PTE is reviewed to determine whether it constitutes a major stationary source or a major modification. A major stationary source is defined as either one of the sources identified in 9 VAC 5-80-1615.C (see Table 4-3) that has a PTE of 100 tpy or more of any regulated pollutant, or any other stationary source that has the PTE of 250 tpy or more of a regulated pollutant. A major modification is defined as a source having an increase in emissions above the PSD significant emissions rates (SERs), as identified in Table 4-4. Combined-cycle CT generators with HRSG are considered a fossil fuel-fired steam electric plant under PSD rules. PTE has a special meaning here, as it is determined on an annual basis after the application of air pollution control equipment based on the maximum hourly emissions times 8,760 hours, or any other practically enforceable restriction that would restrict the hours or the operation or emissions of the emissions source. Once it is determined any pollutant exceeds the major source threshold, each of the remaining pollutants is subject to PSD review if the PTE exceeds the SERs listed in Table 4-4.

The Project is subject to PSD for NO<sub>x</sub>, PM, PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, VOC, CO, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and GHG, as previously shown in Table 3-8.